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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Scott D. SLOMIANY  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Action of February 18, 2004. Please reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of this Response and the following Remarks.